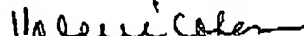


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action dated October 19, 2005 (Paper No. 041905) and the Advisory Action dated February 10, 2006, for which a response was due on January 19, 2006. This response is filed with a 3-month petition for extension of time and a Request for Continued Examination. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

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